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Exhumation of Oswald Sought

FORT WORTH, Texas — A British author who claims the body buried in Lee Harvey Oswald's grave is that of a Russian spy yesterday asked the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals to open the grave at Rose Hill Cemetery to allow medical examiners to check the body.

Michael Eddowes has been trying to get the body dug up from a Fort Worth cemetery since last fall. He wrote a book that alleges the man who shot President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963, was not Lee Harvey Oswald but a Soviet imposter.